

January 28, 2015

Memorandum #2016-16

TO: Regional Environmental Committee Members

BY: Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC Principal Water Resources Planner

RE: Regional Environmental Committee Meeting – February 4, 2016
RSVP – February 2, 2016

The next meeting of the **HRPDC Regional Environmental Committee** will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2016** in the **HRPDC Board Room, The Regional Building, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake**. The agenda and related materials are attached.

Please RSVP by February 2, 2016 so we may make appropriate logistical arrangements. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

Copy: Dale Mullen, McGuire Woods

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Regional Environmental Committee – Voting:

H. Clayton Bernick, VB	Carolyn Murphy, WM
Joseph Brogan, YK	David Parks, SU
Barbara Brumbaugh, CH	Scott Rae, GL
Dennis Carney, Windsor	Angela Rivas, HA
Melanie Coffey, VB	Ellen Roberts, P.E., PQ
Anna Drake, YK	Erin Roundtree, SU
Fran C. Geissler, JC	Rhonda L. Russell, AICP, SY
Donald E. Goodwin, FR/SO	William Saunders, SM
Wayne Griffin, SM	Justin Shafer, NO
Joe Grist, NN	Aaron Small, WM
Kim Hummel, IW	Scott Thomas, JC
David Imburgia, HA	Allison Watts, NN
David Kuzma, IW	Jennifer White, CH
Beth Lewis AICP, FR/SO	June Whitehurst NO
Melissa Lindgren, P.E., IW	Kevin Wyne, PQ
Ved Malhotra, PO	

Regional Environmental Committee – Non Voting:

Lauren Ashcroft, PO	Kevin Landry
Mark Bennett, USGS	Nancy Miller
Brooke Boyer, PO	Jamie Mitchell, HRSD
Stacey Bradshaw, SWCD	Shep Moon, VDEQ
William S. Bullard, Navy/DOD	Brian Noyes, SWCD
David J. Cotnoir, Navy	Tara Outland-Williams, SWCD
Sarah E. Diebel	Kevin M. Parker, HRSD
Roger K. Everton, DEQ	Jennifer Reitz, HRSD
Chuck Griffin, SWCD	Joan Salvati, DEQ
Todd Herbert	Andrew B. Scott, VDOT
Noah Hill, DEQ	Shawn Smith, DCR
Jennifer Howell, VDEQ	Sharon Surita, HA
Will Hunley, HRSD	Phillip S. Winslow Jr., NAVY
John Kennedy, VDEQ	Christina VanLear, PO
Arthur M. Kirkby	

Regional Environmental Committee – Interested Parties:

Lynn Allsbrook, HA	Tom McNeilan
Michael Anaya, CH	Jenny McPherson, VB
Beth Arnold	Scott Mills, SU
Wayne Boy, William and Mary	Chris Moore, CBF
W. Keith Cannady, HA	Ryan Nagel, ARCADIS
Melanie Coffey, VB	Steve Nesbitt, ARCADIS
Amy Conley	Russell Pace, FR
Scott Conley	John Paine, AECOM
Darryl E. Cook, JC	Jeryl Phillips, VB
Michelle Covi, ODU	Meg Pittenger, PO
Ken Dierks, Kimley-Horn	Stacy Porter, PO
Anne Ducey-Ortiz, GL	Jennifer Privette, NN
Melinda Dunlap YK	Thomas Quattlebaum, CBF
Joseph M. DuRant, NN	Emily Rich
Suzanne Dyba, JC	Lee Rosenberg, NO
Michael Faulk, USDA-NRCS	Amy Santos
H. Reed Fowler Jr., NN	Mary Carson Saunders Stiff, Wetlands Watch
J. Arnie Francis, GL	Sam Sawan, CH
Andrew Griffey, RKK	Liz Scheessele, Timmons
Tim Hare, CH2M Hill	Bruce Schwenneker
Ed Heide, SU	Karen Shaffer, CH
Kent Henkel, YK	Gina D. Shaw, NO
Gayle E. Hicks, HA	Patrick Shearer, KERR Environmental
Roy Hoagland, William and Mary	Noelle Slater, ARCADIS
Karen Holloway, PQ	Ginny Snead
Shereen Hughes, Wetlands Watch	Bob Speechley, PQ
Shannon Hulst, Wetlands Watch	Peter M. Stephenson AICP, SM
Seshadri S. Iyer, AECOM	Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
Donald Jennings, IW	David Stromberg, HA
Julien W. Johnson Jr., SH	Brian Swets, PO
Youssef Khalil, PO	Debbie Vest, PQ
Sue Kriebel, VB	Beverly Walkup, IW
Casey Magruder, NO	Ross Weaver, Wetlands Watch
Eric J. Martin P.E., CH	Brian Woodward, YK
Seamus McCarthy, NO	James Wright, PO
Whitney McNamara, VB	

HRPDC Staff

Katie Cullipher	Sara Kidd
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Randy Keaton	Joe Turner

**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 4, 2016
10:00 A.M.**

1. Summary of the January 7, 2016 Meeting of the Hampton Roads Regional Environmental Committee (REC).

The summary and attendance sheets of the above meeting are attached.

Attachments: 1A – January REC Meeting Summary
1B – January REC Meeting Attendance

ACTION: Accept the Meeting Summary

2. Public Comments

3. Northern Long-Eared Bat Rule Overview

On January 14, 2016 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service published the Final 4(d) rule for the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) in the Federal Register. The northern long-eared bat is one of the bat species most impacted by white-nose syndrome. The new rule provides protection for the bat under the Endangered Species Act. The rule will go into effect on February 16, 2016. Ms. Sumalee Hoskin, U.S. FWS, will brief the Committee on the new rule.

Attachments: 3A – Final 4(d) Rule for the Northern Long-Eared Bat
3B – Northern Long-Eared Bat Final 4(d) Rule Questions and Answers
3C – Key for Non-Federal Projects
3D - Key for Federal Projects
3E – Map of White-Nose Syndrome Zone Per Final 4(d) Rule

ACTION: None required

4. Local Innovative BMP projects - York County

Ms. Anna Drake, Project Engineer with York County, will present two stormwater projects. The Cook/Falcon Road project includes the addition of a 3-acre wetland and 1,000 feet of outfall pipe to help alleviate flooding of a roadway into the Yorktown Battlefield and historical area. The Dare Elementary School project includes 800 linear feet of stream restoration, one acre of constructed wetland, and the improvement of two grass channels.

ACTION: None required

5. Landscape Certification Update

Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional Certification Tech Advisory group met on January 28, 2016. The HRPDC staff will provide update on goals, timeline and deliverables.

ACTION: None required

6. Statewide Land Cover Update

HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the status of the statewide land cover project.

ACTION: None required

7. Coastal Zone Program Update

In January 2016 the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program released guidance and a request for proposals for Coastal PDC competitive grants. The eight PDCs located in Virginia's Coastal Zone are eligible to apply for grants that address the five priority topics selected by the Virginia Coastal Policy Team: water quality, coastal resiliency, working waterfronts, habitat restoration, and public access. Grant applications are due by February 17, 2016. Localities interested in proposing projects should be prepared to provide a brief overview to the Committee. The HRPDC staff will brief the Committee on the process for applying for Coastal PDC competitive grants from the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program for FY 16-17.

Attachments: 8A – FY16 PDC Competitive Grant Guidance
8B – FY16 Proposal Guidance
8C – FY16 Proposal Template

ACTION: Recommend that the HRPDC submit grant applications to the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program for FY 16-17

8. Status Reports

- A. Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- B. Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- C. Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- D. Department of Conservation and Recreation
- E. Department of Environmental Quality
- F. U.S. Geological Survey
- G. Department of Transportation
- H. U.S. Navy
- I. Local Programs

ACTION: None required

9. Other Matters